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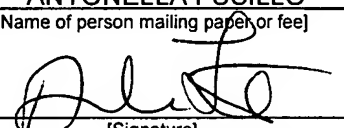
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Docket No.: JEANJEAN

In re Application of:)
GILBERT JEANJEAN et al.)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP03/03555)
Filed: April 4, 2003)
For: HYDRAULIC DEVICE FOR BACK AND FORTH MOVEMENT OF A MACHINE PART, AND A CLAMPING UNIT OF AN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE FITTED WITH SUCH A HYDRAULIC DEVICE)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the instant specification, in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP03/03555 and in a German Office

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Action issued by the German Patent Office with regard to the corresponding German patent application No. 102 15 072.9, respectively.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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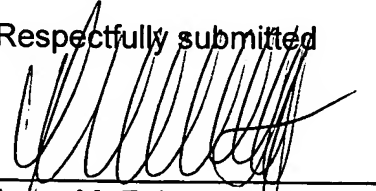
In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Pat. No. DE 197 58 159 C2 describes a linear drive having an integrated pneumo-hydraulic pressure processor. The high pressure piston (1) is pressed against a stop on the accompanying return stroke piston (4) during the rapid forward and return strokes by a presetting pressure in the high pressure chamber (3). If the high pressure piston is stopped by an obstacle, the high pressure chamber is driven again by the pressure processor piston (2) or the return stroke piston., so that the hydraulic connection to the fluid store is interrupted, enabling the pressure to build up on the high pressure piston via the annular piston surface (3d) and the end face of the plunger (6) or cylinder flange (8).

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art. Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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EP 0 281 330 A	09-07-1988	Europe			Yes
DE 197 58 159 C2	08-20-1998	Germany			no
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FR 2 739 149	03-28-1997	France			no
DE 90 14 885.1	03-21-1991	Germany			no
DE 18 05 938	07-30-1970	Germany			no

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